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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

EXAMINER:

BIEL ET AL.**Roy M. Punnoose**APPLICATION NO: **09/920,690**ART UNIT: **2877**FILED: **APRIL 9, 2003**FOR: **LENS INSPECTION DEVICE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 14 October 2004, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the outstanding rejections, reexamination and reconsideration of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Claim Listing** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.